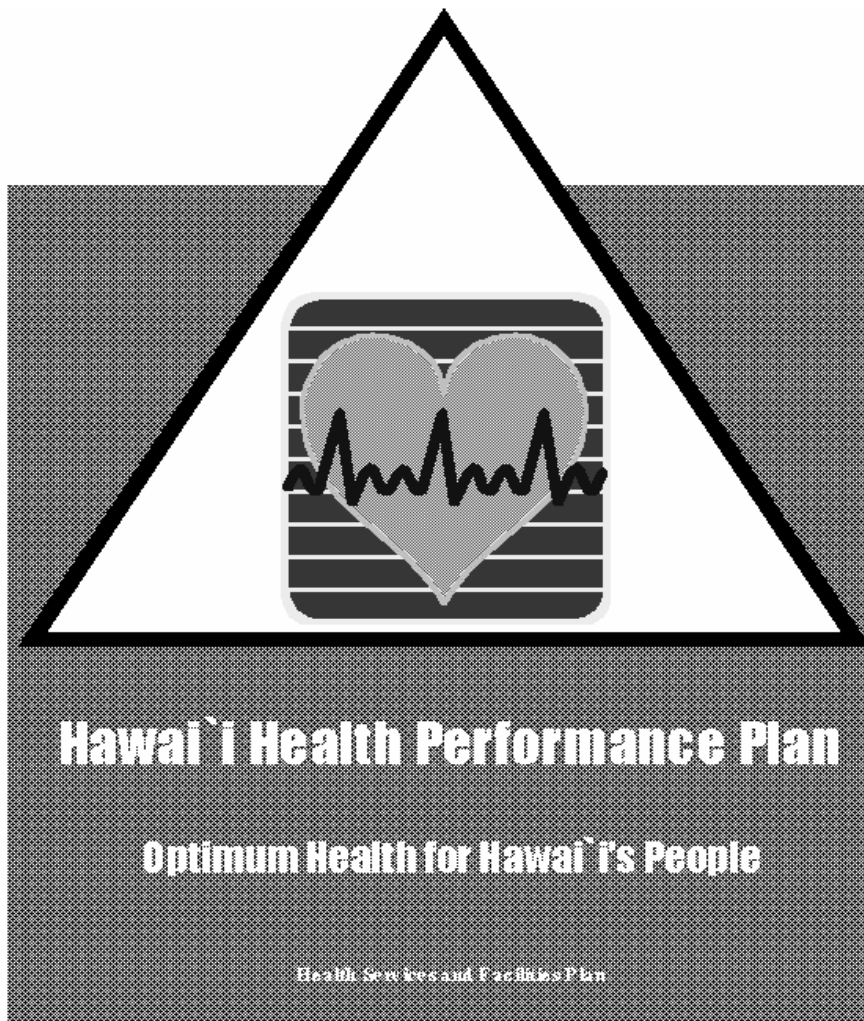


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HEALTH PLANNING DATA TOOL



**A COMPENDIUM OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS
THAT INFLUENCE HEALTH CARE NEEDS**

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Welcome to our new H2P2 Data Tool!

This document is a reference source of the leading socio-economic indicators that influence health care needs in any community. It was developed and designed as a guide for community health volunteers and planners.

The Data Tool contains extensive county level data for the four counties in the State of Hawaii: Honolulu, Hawaii, Maui and Kauai. Each county's section of the data tool is divided into three components: demographics, social profile, and economic profile. These three components were selected per recommendations from the Institute of Medicine's 1997 report entitled *Improving Health in the Community: A Role for Performance Measuring*.

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